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To the friends of Temperance and the  
public generally we now make our appeal  
in behalf of this paper. The publisher  
feeling it a matter of importance to the in-  
terest of the Temperance cause in the Dis-  
trict, as well as the general interest of the  
cause, and having been, as he conceives,  
Providentially placed in a situation at this  
time when he can mingle this interest with  
that of the business men, and thereby ren-  
der a double service to the community, and  
still further open a medium of communica-  
tion by which our principles may be ex-  
tended far and wide, at a cheap rate. He  
has purchased a printing establishment, so  
as not only to be able to put a daily paper  
regularly to press, but also a weekly; and  
still further, be able to do any other print-  
ing the public may be pleased to have done;  
and he assures them that they shall have  
no cause of complaint. He has made ar-  
rangements by which he can devote his  
time to the interest of the office and the pa-  
per; and, having employed Mr. Charles W.  
Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to  
conduct the printing, he has no doubt but  
that general satisfaction will be given. We  
shall make arrangements to have the earliest  
news; also the proceedings of Congress.

We wish all who are indebted for the pa-  
per up to this time to pay up, as the affairs  
of the tri-weekly must be closed. They  
will perceive that we are about to give  
them a better paper, double the number, at  
the same price.

While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will  
be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its  
columns will be enriched by original articles  
on subjects calculated to interest, instruct,  
and benefit its readers. It is intended so to  
blend variety, amusement, and instruction,  
as that the various tastes of its patrons may  
be (as far as it is practicable) gratified.  
Commerce, Literature, and Science, and  
every other subject of interest, not inconsis-  
tent with Temperance and morality, will re-  
ceive the earnest attention of the publishers.  
Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal  
character will be admitted.

### A CARD.

THE subscriber begs leave to say to members  
of Congress and others, that he has several  
good rooms which he will let on accommodating  
terms, either furnished or unfurnished, located on  
the South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between  
9th and 10th streets, and equidistant between the  
Capitol and the public offices. I have also two of  
the best cellars in the city, which I will rent in  
part or the whole, or receive goods on storage.  
This is a good opportunity for butchers or market  
people.

L. S. BECK.

### JUST FROM THE MINT!!!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

L. S. BECK & SON, would take this method  
of notifying the citizens of Washington and  
the adjacent counties of Maryland and Vir-  
ginia, that they have commenced the house fur-  
nishing business in all its various branches, on  
Pennsylvania avenue, South side, between 9th and  
10th streets, where they intend keeping a constant  
supply of new and second hand goods, and pro-  
mise to sell on the most reasonable terms. We  
therefore, solicit a call from our friends and the  
public generally, as we intend selling at a VERY  
SLIGHT PROFIT. We would enumerate in  
part the following: Ivory, Back and Cocoa hand-  
led knives and forks; White, Black and Brown  
handled do; Carvers, Forks and Steels; Shovels,  
Tongs and Pokers; German Silver, Britannia and  
Iron, Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons; Ladles,  
Skimmers and Forks; Drip and Stove Pans; Stair  
Rods; Tea Waiters, assorted sizes; Brass Can-  
dlesticks; Britannia Tea and Coffee Pots, Writing  
Paper, Chopping Axes, Wood Saws and Bucks,  
Hatchets, Hearth, sweeping Whitewash, Dusters,  
Shoe, and Horse Brushes; Britannia and Painted  
Spittoons; Adams', Wilson's, Livingston's, and  
other Coffee Mills; Mouse Traps, Nutmeg Graters,  
Japanese Candlesticks, Lamps, and Tea Caddies,  
Snuffers and Trays; Pad, and other Locks  
and Keys; Butcher Knives, Bread Baskets, Hand-  
saws, Hammers, &c., &c. Also, a good assort-  
ment of Holloware, Ovens, Pots, Kettles, Skil-  
lets and Griddles; Cinder Shovels, and Coal  
Hods; Brass Top Fire Penders; Scissors, Curtain  
Rings and Pins; P. M. Saucepans, Cut and  
Wrought Nails, Handirons, Sadirons, &c., &c.,  
with an assortment of Cabinet Furniture: such as  
Sideboards, Beaureaux, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads,  
and Bedding, Washstands, Basins and Ewers, Chi-  
na, Glass, Queens, and Crockery Ware; Carpets  
and hearth Rugs; Tin ware, &c., &c.

N. B. All manner of goods received on com-  
mission, except Alcoholic Liquors.  
Nov 29-41

WILL be opened this day at Mr. S. A. PAR-  
KER'S a few new style Evening Dresses.

Jan 3-31st Penn. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th st.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### THE OLD FAMILY BIBLE.

AN INCIDENT FROM REAL LIFE.

Whoever has travelled among the Scot-  
tish hills and dales, cannot have failed to  
observe the scrupulous fidelity of the in-  
habitants to the old family Bible. A more  
honorable trait of character than this can-  
not be found; for all men, whether Chris-  
tians or infidels, are prone to put reliance  
in those who make the Bible their confi-  
dant, and whose well remembered pages  
show the confidence their owners possess  
in it.

A few years ago there dwelt in Ayre-  
shire an ancient couple, possessing of this  
world's gear sufficient to keep them in-  
dependent from want or woe, and a canny  
daughter to bless their gray hairs and tot-  
tering steps. A gallant of a farmer became  
enamored of the daughter, and she, nothing  
loath, consented to be his. As the match  
was every way worthy of her, the old folks  
consented, and as they were desirous to see  
their bairn comfortable, the two were made  
one. In a few short years the scythe of  
time cut down the old people, and they gave  
their bodies to the dust and their souls to  
the Creator.

The young farmer having heard much  
of the promised land beyond the sea, gathered  
together his duds, and selling such as  
were useless, packed up those calculated to  
be of service to him and his new home.  
Some neighbors, having the same itching  
for adventure, sold off their homes and  
homesteads, and with the young couple set  
sail for America.

Possessed of considerable property in  
the shape of "siller," this company were  
not like the generality of emigrants, poor  
and friendless, but happy, and full of hope  
of the future. The first thing done after  
the landing, was the taking out of the old  
family heirloom, and returning thanks and  
praise to him who had guided the bark to a  
safe haven.

As the farmer's object in coming to this  
country was to purchase a farm and follow  
his occupation, but little time was spent in  
the city he had arrived in, and as his fel-  
low passengers had previously determined  
on their destination, he bade them farewell,  
and with a light heart turned his face to-  
wards the setting sun. Indiana at this  
time was settling fast, and having heard of  
its cheap and fertile lands, he determined  
on settling within its borders.

On the banks of the Wabash he fixed on  
a farm, and having paid cash for one half,  
gave a mortgage for the balance, payable  
in one year. Having stocked his farm and  
put seed in the ground, he rested from his  
labor and patiently awaited the time when  
he might go forth to reap the harvest; but  
alas! no ears of grain gladdened his heart or  
rewarded his toil. The fever of the country  
attacked him, and at the time when the  
fields were white with the fullness of the  
laborer's skill, death called him home, and  
left his disconsolate wife a widow, and his  
only child an orphan.

We leave this first sorrow and pass on to  
witness the struggles of the afflicted widow  
a year afterwards. The time having ar-  
rived when the mortgage was to be paid,  
she borrowed the money from a neighbor  
who had been very attentive to her hus-  
band and to herself, one who knelt at the  
same table with her to renew their profes-  
sed obligations to the Giver of all good.  
Hard and patiently did she toil to repay the  
sum against the promised time; but all  
would not do, fortune frowned, and she  
gave way to her accumulated troubles.  
Disheartened and distracted, she relinquished  
her farm and the stock for a less sum  
than she owed her christian neighbor, who,  
not satisfied with that, put an execution on  
her furniture.

On the Sabbath previous to the sale, she  
took courage, and strengthening herself,  
with the knowledge of having wronged no  
one, went to the temple of her father, and  
with a heart filled with humanity and love,  
poured out her soul to Him 'who turneth  
not away,' and having commuted side by  
side, with her christian neighbor, returned to  
her desolate home.

Here her fortitude had like to have for-  
saken her, but seeing the 'Old Family Bi-  
ble,' she reverently put it to her lips, and  
sought consolation from its pages. Slowly  
she perused its holy and inspiring verses,  
and gathered hope from its never failing  
promises, and while the tears flowed freely,  
her heart seemed to say:—

Within this holy book I trace  
The life of Christ, his wondrous grace,  
His anxious care and holy love,  
Net earth's, nor mine, but heaven above.  
The path is clear, the track is sure,  
Why wait I then, these pangs endure;  
O! grant my God my life may be  
Sincere and prayerful Lord, to Thee.

The day of sale having arrived, her few  
goods and chattels were, in due course,  
knocked off to the highest bidder. Un-  
molested she saw pass from her possession  
article after article, without a murmur, till  
the constable held up the old family Bible.  
This was too much. Tears flowed, and  
gave silent utterance to a broken heart.  
She begged the constable to spare her this

memento of her revered and departed pa-  
rents; and the humane man of the law  
would willingly have given it to her, but  
her inexorable creditor declared every thing  
would be sold, as he was determined to  
have all that was owing him.

The book was, therefore, put up, and  
about being disposed of for a few shillings,  
when she suddenly snatched it, and de-  
claring she would have some relic of those  
she loved, cut the slender thread that held  
the brown linen cover, with the intention  
of retaining it. The cover fell into her  
hands, and with it, two flat pieces of thin,  
dirty paper. Surprised at the circumstance,  
she examined them, and what was her joy  
and delight to find they each called £500  
on the Bank of England. On the back of  
one, in her mother's hand-writing, were  
the following words: 'When sorrow over-  
take ye, seek yer Bible.' And on the other,  
in her father's hand: 'Yer father's ears are  
never deaf.'

The sale was immediately stopped, and  
the Family Bible given to its faithful own-  
er. The furniture sold was readily offered  
to her by those who had purchased, which  
she gladly took back. Having paid off her  
relentless creditor to the utmost farthing,  
and rented a small house in the village of  
—, she placed the balance of her mo-  
ney in such a way as to receive interest  
enough to keep her comfortable, and is now  
able to enjoy the precepts of the old family  
Bible without fear or molestation. Her  
time and attention is devoted to the bring-  
ing up of her bright blue eyed Alice, and if  
the happy smiles of the countenance may  
be considered an index of the heart and  
mind, little Alice bids fair to be a shining  
star in the community, of which she at  
present forms but a unit.

At the Meeting-house in the centre of  
the village may be seen every Sunday, sit-  
ting about half-way up the south aisle, a  
lady about thirty years of age, dressed in  
deep mourning, with a face glowing with  
the beauty of holiness, but on whom may  
be seen deep traces of past sorrow. At the  
public house in the same place, and at the  
same time, may also be seen a being in the  
garb of a man, bloated and totting over the  
poisoning bowl. The one is the possessing  
widow, the other the professing neighbor.

### DODGE AND PARMELE,

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

From the Rev. C. W. Everett, of Connecticut.

RECTOR GRACE CHURCH,

Hamden, Conn., July 21, 1845.

For nearly three years past I have been well  
acquainted with Dr. L. Parmele. During this  
period I have had opportunity of seeing much of  
his work, and have several times enjoyed the  
benefit of his professional services. I know him to  
be a superior Dentist—and can therefore most  
cheerfully recommend him to any who may stand  
in need of such aid as it is his business to ren-  
der. As a gentleman, also, he is worthy of all con-  
fidence; and I doubt not he will receive at the  
hands of an intelligent public that patronage to  
which his talents and his worth entitle him.

C. W. EVEREST.

From the Hon. Noah A. Phelps, late Secretary of the

State of Connecticut.

MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT,

September 27, 1845.

Dr. L. Parmele resided some time in this city,  
following the practice of Dentistry. He is a  
worthy citizen, and sustains a high reputation in  
the line of his profession. From my knowledge  
of the man, his standing in society, and profes-  
sional skill, I take much pleasure in recommending  
him to the favor and patronage of the public.

NOAH A. PHELPS.

From the Hon. Robert Dale Owen, M. C. from the

State of Indiana.

"WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 23, 1845.

"Having on various occasions availed myself of  
the professional services of Dr. L. Parmele to my  
entire satisfaction, I take pleasure in adding my  
testimony both as to his skill as a Dentist and his  
kind urbanity as a man.

ROBERT DALE OWEN."

From the Hon. Z. Pratt, late M. C. from the State of

New York.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 25, 1845.

I take great pleasure in bearing testimony to the  
superior skill of Dr. L. Parmele, from a knowl-  
edge of his operations in his profession of an im-  
portant character performed by him, as well as to  
his worth as a citizen; and having been long and  
intimately acquainted with him, I now cheerfully  
recommend him to all who require his aid.

Z. PRATT.

From Dr. Mott, President and Professor of Surgery

in the University, New York.

New York, Nov. 23, 1842.

I have been familiar with the reputation of J.  
Smith Dodge as a practical Dentist for many  
years. In the opinion of my friends who have ex-  
perienced the benefit of his skill, I can place full  
confidence. I can therefore most cheerfully re-  
commend him to those who seek relief from the  
maladies of their teeth.

VALENTINE MOTT, M. D.

From Isaac I. Tibbals, Esq., of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27, 1845.

I take pleasure in recommending Dr. L. Parmele  
as possessing, in my judgment, superior skill  
in addition to the above testimonials are those of—  
Rev. T. J. Sawyer, Minister of the Orchard  
street Church; Rev. John M. Macaulay; Rev.  
Wm. S. Balch, Pastor of Bleecker street Church;  
Thomas Hertel, Esq.; James R. Whiting, Esq.,  
District Attorney for the city and county of New  
York; William H. Leggett, Esq.; James Hall,  
Esq.; A. Sidney Doane, A. M. D., Health officer  
of the port of New York; George Herriott, M. D.;  
Rev. William McLain, Washington, D. C.; Lieut.  
W. H. Benham, U. S. Army, &c. &c.

Jan 17-46

### TUSTON ON THE COMMUNION.

A FEW copies of this beautiful little volume  
(the remnant of a large edition) may be had at  
Morrisons' and at Farnham's book-stores, also at  
the Capitol or from the Author, the Chaplain of the  
Senate. It is spoken of in terms of high com-  
mendation by the religious and political press. Price  
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### BANK NOTE ENGRAVING.

DRAPER & CO., Bank Note Engravers  
and Printers, Walnut street, opposite  
the Exchange, Philadelphia.

N. B.—JOHN DRAPER, senior partner and  
formerly of the firm of Murray, Draper, Fairman &  
Co. feb 8-46

### New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the  
north side of water street, opposite Messrs.  
Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all  
the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to  
make it the interest of dealers in the article to give  
him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-  
fits. feb 7-46

LEWIS BROOKS,  
Water street, Georgetown.

### PRIME ROLL BUTTER.—

7 bbls. prime Roll Butter  
200 Venison Hams  
800 bbls. and half bbls. Seneca Mills Flour  
We shall be in daily receipt of fresh Virginia  
Roll Butter, which will be sold to the trade low.

E. PICKRELL & CO.  
Water street, Georgetown.

### MEDICATED FUME BATHS.

THE subscriber has (at the request of several  
physicians) had erected at his residence on  
Louisiana avenue and the corner of 6th street, nearly  
opposite the Unitarian church, and on the same  
square with the Bank of Washington, one of Mr.  
B. SWETT'S CELEBRATED PATENT SUL-  
PHUR FUME BATHS, for the cure of rheu-  
matism, salt-rheum, scrofula, functional disturbance  
of the heart, the stomach, the liver, and the lungs.  
In 1816, Dr. Gales, of Paris, published, by  
order of the French Government, his reports on the  
efficacy of sulphurous fumigations in the treatment  
of the diseases of the skin, joints, and glandular sys-  
tem, chronic rheumatism, paralytic affections, &c.,  
where it has been in use ever since.

The apparatus has recently been erected in many  
parts of this country, and meets the entire approbation  
of the medical faculty, being of the best con-  
struction for comfort and convenience.

The face is not included within the apparatus.  
The individual inhales as pure an atmosphere as  
when sitting in a parlor, and is wholly unconscious  
that his person is completely enveloped in a dense  
cloud of dry medicated vapor.

The amount of perspiration can be regulated at  
the will of the person in attendance, and may be  
more or less copious as the nature of the disease and  
the condition of the patient may require.

The subscriber has in his possession many ex-  
tracts from the most celebrated medical journals and  
physicians, which can be seen by any who wish to  
avail themselves of the Baths.

W. C. CHOATE.

If any have scruples about taking the bath, we  
advise them first to consult their physician.

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feb. 5-46

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of a thorough English business education, in addi-

tion to the Elements of the Mathematics and Clas-

sical Literature. The College course is arranged

in the four classes usual in the institutions of this

country.

The government of the students is a energetic

as their circumstances seem to require. They at-

tend at least two recitations a day, and the Faculty

contemplate increasing them to three, Church and

Bible Class on the Sabbath, and are visited in

their rooms so frequently as to preclude the dan-

ger of any great irregularities. It is believed no

institution in the United States has more exem-

plary young men in connexion with it. They are

all required to lodge in the College edifice, special

cases excepted.

The annual expenses are—for board, tuition and

room rent, during the winter session \$61 87 1-2; for

the summer session, \$41 87 1-2; washing, \$10; wood,

\$3 00. Total expense, \$116 75. Boarding can be

had in town at \$1 25 per week.

There are two vacations in the year, commencing

on the third Thursdays of April and Septem-

ber; each of five weeks continuance.

The summer session will commence on Thurs-

day, the 22d of May. The annual commencement

takes place on the third Thursday in September.

The Trustees have recently made various ar-

rangements which will increase the efficiency of

the Institution. They have increased the number

of Professors and provided for the most ample in-

struction of the students.

Professor Baughman and Haupt are prepared to

board boys and to exercise a special supervision

over their studies and deportment, and Parents who

may prefer placing their sons under their care,

will be secure in regard to their proper manage-

ment, under arrangements such as pertain to the

family circle.

Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., May 3, 1845. nov 6-46

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